

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**<sup>[INS1]</sup>

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended) An access control device comprising: including electronic identification means, and ~~the access control device characterised in that~~ the access control device also includes an audio communication device, wherein the electronic identification means and the audio communications device are configured to share data with each other.
2. (currently amended) An ~~A~~ access control device as claimed in claim 1 wherein the electronic identification means is in the form of a card reader.
3. (currently amended) An access control device as claimed in claim 1 ~~where in~~ wherein the electronic identification means includes a key pad.
4. (previously presented) An access control device as claimed in claim 1 wherein the audio communications device is in the form of an intercom.
5. (previously presented) An access control device as claimed in claim 1 wherein the audio communications device includes the ability to play pre-stored audio clips.
6. (previously presented) An access control device as claimed in claim 1 wherein the data from the electronic identification means and audio communications device is in a format that can be transmitted from the access control device over a single communications cable.
7. (currently amended) An access control device as claimed in claim 1 which can be activated or ~~controlled~~ controlled by a remote operator.
8. (previously presented) An access control device as claimed in claim 1 when the audio communications device is bi-directional.

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9. (currently amended) A control/~~monitoring~~ system which incorporates an access control device as claimed in claim 1.

10. (currently amended) A method of installing a control/~~monitoring~~ system characterised by the step of installing an access control device as claimed in claim 1.

11. (new) A monitoring system which incorporates an access control device as claimed in claim 1.

12. (new) A method of installing a monitoring system characterised by the step of installing an access control device as claimed in claim 1.

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